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Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Foote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr. M'Pherson: the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.

CHARLES SIMMS.

Gill Nets! Gill Nets!

To the Citizens of Washington, Frederick, and Montgomery counties.

AS the General Assembly of Maryland will sit in the course of a few weeks, I take the liberty of calling the attention of the people of the upper counties to the subject of Gill Nets; that all those who may agree with me in opinion, may unite in petitions to the Legislature to pass such laws as may effectually prevent the use of them hereafter in the Potomac. Since the introduction of these Nets into our waters, the people of the upper counties have experienced the most pernicious effects of this practice. It is a fact well known, that many persons at the last season, after leaving their homes, with their teams, at the most busy season of the year, and travelling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles to reach the nearest landings, and after being detained there a considerable time, exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, and often without any shelter but what was afforded to them by the coverings of their waggons, while their crops too were suffering greatly at home, were obliged at last to return without any fish. Some procured their Herrings, but not one in ten could get the Shad they wanted for their families. These Gill Nets, it is said, are fished almost exclusively by persons from the Eastward—a covetous people they must be:—they would take the bread from our mouths if they could do it—and they certainly will the fish if left to themselves. It is stated they had 500 vessels engaged in this business during the last season; such a number of Nets will form such an obsturction in the river as to keep back the Shad altogether, and by breaking the schools of Herrings will render even the catching of them uncertain. And what adds to our grievance, the fish that are caught in this manner are not disposed of to our citizens, but are cured on board the vessels that take them, and carried as an article of traffic to some other portions of the Union, or, perhaps, to foreign parts.

The people of the upper counties are peculiarly situated; living remote from any of the Rivers, with which nature has so bountifully watered our state, they have only an opportunity afforded to them once a year of procuring fish of any kind for their families; and it rests with the Legislature to determine whether they shall be deprived of this right, attended as it is too, with great sacrifice, expense and trouble; and it must be known too to the members that may compose that body, that fish, from long use and custom, have become indispensably necessary to our families.

If any doubt should exist as to the facts herein stated, I have only to observe that they will be entirely removed by referring to any one from either of the upper counties, who attended at the landings either of the two last seasons, particularly the last.

Having said much more than I intended, I have only to call upon all those who feel an interest in this business, to lose no time in getting signatures to such a petition as I have recommended,—and also to see and converse upon the subject with such persons as they may think proper to send as delelgates to the next General Assembly; and I have also to request the favor of the editors of the Fredericktown papers, to give these remarks a place in their respective papers, that the subject may be fully brought before the people of the upper counties.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

November 14

English & German Almanacs
For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

S. & D. Reed,

HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:

1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 do do thick soles
300 misses' do do
500 ladies' morocco slips
200 do do with heels
500 do low priced morocco slips
500 children's morocco and leather shoes
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers.—Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices. August 28

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary; among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,
TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant,

CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figured dimensions of their height, projection and profile, and a variety of mouldillions, modillions and foliage, on a larger scale, both enriched and plain, *with working drawings*, shewing their method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique—for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with *sixty original designs*, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Haveland, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist—Is now publishing, by subscription, in numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 tuths3w

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.
JAMES SANDERSON.
August 17 tf

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

Ladies Dresses.

MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs. Dodd, most respectfully informs the Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that she has commenced the fancy and plain Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near Alfred-st. and has just received the newest fashions from England. Any ladies that may favor her with their orders may rest assured they shall be attended to with neatness and punctuality on moderate terms.
Dec. 2. Sw

The Gentleman's
ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER
For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.

ALSO,
THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819,
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Batiledore; account of the Cherokee schools. *Selected Poetry*—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebuses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—
Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 dtf

Exchange & Broker's Office,
Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS,

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria; as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.
ROBERT HARPER.
Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8 dtf

Charles Co. Orphans' Court,
June Term, 1818.

ON application, ordered by the court that Eleanor B. Johnson, administratrix of James A. Johnson, late of Charles county, deceased, give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims by advertising in the Alexandria Gazette for three successive weeks. A true copy.
H. BARNES, Reg. of wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,
That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans' court of Charles county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAS. A. JOHNSON, late of Charles county, deceased: all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the sixth day of May next—they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this sixth day of November, 1818.
ELEANOR B. JOHNSON, Adm'x.

☞ All those persons who have claims, and wish to exhibit them under the above notice, will present them to *Frederick D. Stone*, attorney at law, Port Tobacco, Chas. county, who will make the dividend when assets come to hand. E. B. J. Adm.
November 6 fnw3w

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality
Chewing Tobacco,
AND
Fine flavored Spanish Segars.
Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing,

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street,
Carrioles, Waggons, &c.
together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:
3 top carrioles, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
A general assortment of goods in his line—*comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia*: all of which will be sold low.
ON HAND,
Mahogany, in logs and boards.
☞ Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual. SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.
1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his Exchange and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown,

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other uncurrent bank notes exchanged on the lowest terms.—Persons travelling to the westward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negociated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches, exchanged.

Georgetown, one door below Crawford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S
PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,
NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases; from the superroyal to the card about 200 assortment; turnscrews; job and book sticks, with brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears; spring steel points; common do; bodkins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails; wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchments; rye brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; plainers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; *Printing, Writing and Letter Paper*, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.

☞ A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any fount of which will be forwarded to order.

Every kind of PRINTING and WRITING PAPER, supplied at the manufacturer's price. October 8

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his utmost efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstore.

Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied.
Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward,

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two week ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward: Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her *for a slave*. Should any such attempts be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman.

HANNAH DETCHER.
Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco,

PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Just Received,

PER schr Geo. Washington, from Norfolk, and for sale,
7,000 feet St. Domingo mahogany, of superior quality, and a good proportion of branch logs. Also, on hand,
11,000 feet birch scantling, suitable for bedsteads. Together with,
☞ *An extensive assortment of furniture, as usual.* SAMUEL WARD,
Lower end of Prince-street, Alex'a.
November 17 tuf2w

Splendid New Year's Gifts.

ON New Year's Day, the 10th and last day's drawing of the
GRAND STATE LOTTERY,
will take place, when the five first drawn numbers will be entitled to
10 Thousand Dollars.
And the sixth drawn number to
50 Thousand Dollars.
A few tickets and shares for sale at
ALLENS'
Lucky Lottery Office,
151 Market-street, Baltimore.
Who sold on last New Year's Day the splendid prize of
100 Thousand Dollars.
Orders from distant adventurers promptly attended to. 4t December 11

Cotton.

TWENTY-TWO bales excellent quality Georgia Upland—just received and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND.
11 mo. 30 mwf9t

New Books,

FOR sale at the commission bookstore of R. GRAY.
A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo, bound; 2 dols.
The Christian Œconomy; a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Pathmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 37½ cents.
ON HAND,
A good supply of Writing and Letter paper. November 18

New Publications,

Just received and for sale by the subscribers.
GREENLAND, the adjacent seas, and the N. W. passage to the Pacific Ocean—illustrated in a voyage to Davis's Straits, in the summer of 1817—by Bernard O'Reilly, Esq.
Tales for mothers and daughters, by Miss Woodland. [vols.
Sophia, or the dangerous indiscretion, 2
Correction, a novel, in 2 vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 tuths6t

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in FUTURE.
Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

40 Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from our store yesterday morning a piece of Florence silk, French grey or pidgeon color, containing 90 yards. Twenty dollars will be paid for securing the piece of silk to us, and twenty dollars for the apprehending and conviction of the thief. JOHN JACKSON & Co.
November 10

Kinsey Griffith

INFORMS the public that he still continues to carry on the
Gun and Pistol Making,
AT THE OLD STAND LOWER END OF KING-ST.
where all orders in his line will be executed with neatness and despatch. He has now on hand a general and handsome assortment of double and single barrelled *bird guns*, locks, &c. &c.
September 8 tuths1w&8tf

Notice.

THE public are respectfully informed that the business heretofore carried on by the subscriber, will in future be conducted by himself and son, W. H. Miller, under the firm of *Mordecai Miller & Son.*
MORDECAI MILLER.

M. Miller & Son

HAVE imported in the ship Young-Hero, from Bremen, 180 packages of German goods, consisting of
Burlaps of various qualities and prices
Hempen ticklenburgs
Best quality do; white rolls
A few cases Bielfield shirting linen, (greatly superior to the Irish)
Sailcloth; looking glasses [pints
Wine and porter bottles; quarts and
Liquor cases; coffee mills
Crucibles, &c &c.
They have also for sale, Spanish hides, tanners' oil, iron, steel, navy and pilot bread, crackers, plaster ground & in stone, spun cotton, and a variety of other articles
☞ The highest price given for wheat, rye, corn and flaxseed.
October 20 tuf2m

Jersey Waggons, Chairs, &c.
N. BLASDELL & Co.

HAVE just received and offer for sale, an assortment of Jersey Waggons & Carrioles, of superior quality. Also,
50 bls. pickled codfish; and
4000 feet 2 inch northern plank—very cheap for cash. Together with
A variety of Furniture.
They continue to carry on the chair making business, in all its branches.
☞ Old chairs repaired and painted in the neatest manner. Dec 5

Lawrason & Fowle,

HAVE for sale, received per brig Iris, capt Mayo, from Boston;
140 tons plaster paris [sold
8 pipes Sicily Madeira wine, 3 years
5 bales mamoodies, cassas & flag skins
180 casks nails, assorted sizes
40 barrels tanners' oil; 10 do sperm do
40 boxes mould candles
Also for sale,
The cargo of schr Milo, capt Thorndike, of
450 casks fresh Thomastown lime
ALSO,
The cargo of schr Henry, of
500 casks lime
25,000 feet lumber
November 17

Butter and Tallow.

WE will give the best market price for good country Tallow; and for old Butter a fair price, at our soap and candle manufactory.
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 27

Private Tuition.

THE subscriber has procured a young gentleman (a graduate of Yale college) to conduct a private school in his family, and would be willing to receive three or four boarders for the next year. The instructor is eminently qualified to teach all the different branches both of a classical and mathematical education.
THOMAS TURNER.
Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.
December 5, 1818.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that one quarter of the seventh instalment is called for to this institution, payable at the Bank on the 19th January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next.
By order of the Board.
P. H. MINOR,
December 7 *Cashier.*

To Ship-owners,

MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.

THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of *Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.* in the best manner, at his house on Prince-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

Isaac Entwisle, Jr.

Boot, Shoe and Clogg Manufacturer,

BEGS leave respectfully to inform his friends and the public, that he continues to manufacture boots, shoes and clogs of the best quality, at his store in King-st. near Mr. Perry's.

He desires particularly to recommend a trial of his clogs to the attention of slave proprietors, and to laboring people in general; from their superior utility in resisting wet and cold during the winter season, they will be found a great acquisition to this description of people, both from their superior comfort and saving in cost.
November 16 mwf

Notice.

AT a court continued and held for Fairfax county, the 19th day of November 1818, Hugh Violett, administrator of Thompson Violett, deceased, having been duly summoned to attend court this day, to give counter security to indemnify Coleman Lewis, Price Skinner, and Lachlan M'Intosh, his securities for his administration aforesaid; and being solemnly called, and failing to appear, and having failed to settle his account as the administrator aforesaid—On motion of the said Coleman Lewis, Prince Skinner, and Lachlan M'Intosh, It is ordered, that the administration granted the said Hugh Violett on the estate of the said decedent be revoked; and that the sheriff of this county do take into his possession all the estate of the said Thompson Violett, deceased, not heretofore administered by the said Hugh Violett as the administrator aforesaid, and administer the same according to law.
Copied from the minutes.
Dec 1 Teste, WM. MOSS, C F. C.

The National Register

IS a paper which is published, every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious Index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.
LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.

GAZETTE
AND
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ROYAL-STREET.

Daily Gazette, 7 dolls. Country, 5 dolls.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1818.

Communicated for the Gazette.

THE HERMITAGE—A SONNET.

ADDRESSED TO C———.

HAIL revered shades! thy crosslets seem to tell,
Some solitary sage has wandered here;
All now is silent, save the incessant swell
Of murmuring waters, that are chafing near.

Thy lattice casement shows their swift career,
As round thy base in foaming paths they fly,
Enclosed around with forests, dark and drear,
That leave no passage for the wandering eye.

How do I covet to thy shades to hie,
And thro' thy lonely pendant woods to roam:
Along the stream with lightsome oar to ply,
The straw my bed, the hermitage my home.
With one dear soul to share my bliss—with her
To dwell a wandering hind, a fur-clad forester.

ORLANDO.

For the Alexandria Gazette.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice to Young Gentlemen.—Two young ladies, in the vicinity, possessed of exquisite personal charms, with minds adorned with the richest profusion of good sense, conjoined with a graceful deportment, and every necessary accomplishment, are in market, and ready to answer any queries relative to matrimony.

The young ladies wish to make it known, for the edification of those young men who are votaries to Hymen, that they are perfectly acquainted with the theory of making puddings, apple-dumplings, and other delicacies—an accomplishment which is not the smallest source of domestic felicity.—One of the young ladies likewise makes it known, for the information of such as may wish to apply, that the young gentleman desirous of gaining her affections, must reside in the country, and be entirely dissimilar in his conversation to the frivolity of our town dandies—as agreeable in his manners as correspondent circumstances will admit,—with a proportionate fund of good sense—and an adept in the art of sowing potatoes, planting beans, &c.

The other young lady will accept of a genteel fop—of handsome person—head well stored with small-talk (good sense not requisite), and no questions asked on important subjects.

Young gentlemen possessed of the above qualifications, and wishing to engage in the connubial state, by addressing a line, thro' the medium of the post office, to Q, will meet with the most prompt attention.

SINGULAR OCCURRENCE.

[We have been favored with the following extract of a letter by a gentleman of this city, which, he assures us, he received from a friend whose veracity cannot be doubted.]—*St. Louis Inquirer.*

"*Rock Island, M. T. Oct.* 5, 1818.

"An Indian trader, named Pelham, was here a few days ago with a Newfoundland dog. A man named Jenkinson, also an Indian trader, had just been drowned; Pelham directed the dog to dive.—He instantly dove down and dragged up the body of poor Jenkinson. If this were all, it would be a common occurrence only, as it is well known that the Newfoundland dog is faithful and sagacious; but the affectionate animal had but just risen above the watery deep, when he again returned to it unbidden, and dragged up the body of *another man*, who proved to be the brother of the first, and instantly laid him by his side."

The pirates who were brought home in the United States sloop of war Hornet were indicted by a grand jury in Boston, on Saturday last; and their trial was expected to commence on Tuesday. The Boston Intelligencer of Saturday remarks, that "the testimony will detail circumstances of the most blood-thirsty cruelty and murder which has ever been brought before a court of justice."

On Monday last the gentlemen of the bar in New-York gave a public dinner to chief justice Thompson on his retiring from the bench of that state to take charge of the department of the navy. Richard Harrison, Esq. presided, assisted by Josiah Ogden Hoffman, Thomas Addis Emmet and John Wells, Esqrs. as vice presidents.

By a census of the population of Missouri territory, taken in obedience to an act of Feb. 1st, 1818, it appears that the number of free white males in said territory is 19,218, exclusive of the Arkansas territory, from which there is no enumeration.

ALEXANDRIA:
MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1818.

At a meeting at Glasgow, Ky. of representatives of ten of the Independent banks of Kentucky, as they are called—that is, the banks chartered, 35 in number, during the last winter—it was unanimously resolved, to "recommend to their respective institutions, to suspend the payment of specie, notes on the bank of the United States and its branches, notes on the bank of Kentucky and its branches, until otherwise ordered by said institutions, or the decisions of the legislature." This is stopping payment by wholesale. [*National Intelligencer.*

Heman Allen is appointed, by the President and Senate, marshal for the district of Vermont, vice David Robinson, whose term of service expires in January next. [*Ibid.*

A letter from Havana, dated 21st Nov. states that capt. Obed Wright, late of the United States army (of the Georgia militia,) had arrived there a few days previous from St. Augustine. [*Ibid.*

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

We observe that on motion of Mr. Diggs, a committee has been appointed with leave to report a bill to repeal the 6th section of the act passed at December session, 1817, to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways. That section repeals some of the old laws respecting runaways, and provides that after a suspected runaway has been confined in jail a certain time, and has been advertised in the public papers, and special notice given to the owner when known, and no person appears to claim him, he shall be discharged, and the cost of his apprehension and confinement shall be levied on and paid by the county. The principal difference between this law and the old one is, that by the old law, any negro who had not his free papers about his person, might be apprehended as a runaway, and confined in jail, and advertised as such, and if he was not claimed in 90 days, and did not in that time prove his own freedom, altho' confined in jail, and friendless, he was to be sold at public auction for the benefit of the county. A more inhuman and disgraceful law never disgraced any statute book. We know not in what way Mr. Diggs intends to alter and amend the existing law, but if his object be to re-establish the old law, we hope for the honor of the state, he will be disappointed in his object. For a free man to be confined in jail 90 days for no other crime than that of having a black skin, is, in our humble opinion, punishment enough, without being sold as a slave, either to pay the expences of his imprisonment, or to replenish the coffers of the county. Our laws respecting the blacks, are still abominably defective, it is true, but they are not defective on the score of too much humanity towards the blacks. [*Federal Republican.*

LATE FROM CALCUTTA.

By the brig Stephen, capt. Smith, who arrived at New-port, in 121 days from Calcutta, we have been favored with Calcutta papers to the 27th July, but they contain nothing interesting, being principally filled with their local affairs. A large expedition was fitting out at Calcutta, to proceed to the Island of Ceylon. The first division of transports, with 3000 troops on board, sailed on the 25th of July, and capt. S. passed them at Sangor. Two ships of war, with troops on board, were to sail in a few days after capt. Smith.

The Stephen anchored at St. Helena on the 21st October, for a supply of water.—The Conqueror, of 74 guns, Rear Admiral Plamplin, two 28 gun ships, and 4 brigs, were lying there. Capt. S. was informed by the British Officers, that Bonaparte had not been out of his house for several months, but enjoyed good health—that he still continued very reserved, and treated the British officers commanding at the Island, with the greatest indifference. Every article of provision was extremely scarce and high at St. Helena, and the inhabitants were experiencing great distress on account of the scarcity. [*Newport Mercury.*

Extract of a letter dated St. Thomas, 12th September.

"A few days ago arrived here, captain Brown, of the schooner Eliza of N. York; this schooner was bound from here to Rio de la Hacha or St. Martha. Near the coast she was overhauled by a royal Spanish privateer, commissioned by the governor of Rio de la Hacha, who wantonly fired into her after having taken in all sail. While the captain was in his boat, going from his schooner to the privateer, they were pouring volleys of musketry at him, and on boarding the Eliza, one of the Spaniards deliberately took aim at, and shot a Mr. Williams, part owner of the Eliza, through the heart! They then plundered the vessel, and carried her into Rio de la Hacha, where captain Brown made a protest, and got a part of the things stolen from him restored; his schooner was so torn to pieces that he had to sell her. I understand that captain Brown has made the proper communications to the president of the United States, and I hope such a foul murder will not be suffered to pass, without proper satisfaction being given, and the injury, as far as possible, redressed to this unfortunate man."

St. Thomas, September 13.

"Since writing the foregoing, we have received accounts here from Hayti, stating that Boyer had totally defeated the army under Christophe, between St. Marks and Port-au-Prince—that Christophe left 4000 men killed on the field, &c."

Antigua, October 10.

A schooner about 80 tons burthen, apparently new, was discovered off English Harbor on Saturday last, bottom upwards.—She was taken in tow by a London brig, the Statira, capt. Thomas, and the Earl Bathurst cutter, belonging to this port, with the design of bringing her in here; but this being found impracticable, the latter vessel, having no papers on board, cast her off and returned, leaving the Statira to carry her into Monsterrat. There can be little doubt she was overset in the late gale; and it is to be feared the whole crew have perished. No name could be seen upon her stern; but as several barrels of flour were floating near her, branded "Baltimore," it is very probably conjectured that she was last from that place.

Jamaica, October 20.

Accounts from Santa Martha state, that a proclamation had been issued at that place directing all British subjects to leave it in the course of fifteen days from the 12th of this month. This measure was considered a most extraordinary one, after the assistance rendered Spain by Great Britain, in an arduous contest to compel the French to leave their territory.

A report was propagated at Santa Martha, on the arrival of the late prest from Santa Fe, stating, that Great Britain intended furnishing vessels for the purpose of conveying 20,000 men to Buenos Ayres, and other ports in South America, to assist in quelling the independents, and that she had also promised that she would entirely clear the seas of independent privateers.

From the neutrality all along observed by the British government in the dispute between Spain and her colonies, the incorrectness of the above report will appear evident.

The ship Louisa, captain Almaida, of 16 guns and 100 men, under the republican colors of Buenos Ayres, from the capes of Virginia, going round Cape Horn on a cruize, was spoken with on the 10th Aug. lat. 24, 36, long. 60.

By the Florida we learn that the schnr. El Carmen, which sailed from this port for Santa Martha, under convoy of his majesty's frigate Sybelle, has been seized at a port about twelve miles to leeward of her destination, for landing rum, and sent to Santa Martha, where she was condemned, and the captain ordered to be shot.

Lieutenant colonel Francisco, aid-de-camp to general Morillo, came passenger in the Florida. American camels, a male and female, arrived in the bay Florida, and we believe the first of the kind ever seen in this island.

TRIAL of ARBUTHNOT & AMBRISTER.

OFFICIAL DOCUMENT TRANSMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS.

(*Continued.*)

3.

Gen. Mitchell, Agent for Indian Affairs.

King Hatchy, the head chief of the Lower Creek nation, has called on me to request I would represent to you the cruel and oppressive conduct of the American people, living on the borders of the Indian nation; and which, he was in hopes, from a talk you were pleased to send him some weeks since, would have put a stop to and peace restored between the Indians and American people. But, far from any stop being put to their inroads and encroachments, they are pouring in by hundreds at a time. Not only from the land side, but ascending the Appalachicola in vessel loads; thus the Indians have been compelled to take up arms to defend their homes from a set of lawless invaders. Your known philanthrophy and good will to the Indians, induces the head chiefs to hope that you will lose no time in using your influence to put a stop to those invasions of their lands, and order that those who have already presumed to seize our fields may retire therefrom.

The Indians have seized two persons they think have been greatly instrumental in bringing the Americans upon them, and they are now in their possession as prisoners. It is even reported they have made sales of Indian lands without the knowledge, consent, or approbation of the chiefs—and from their long residence in the nation, and the great influence that one of those people formerly enjoyed among the chiefs, as their chief, there is some reason to believe he has been guilty of improper conduct to the Indian nation.

4.

Petition of the Chiefs of the Lower Creek Nation.

We the undersigned, deputed by the Creek nation to wait on your excellency, and lay before your their heavy complaints. To the English, we have always looked up to as friends, as protectors, and on them we now call to aid us in repelling the approaches of the Americans, who, regardless of treaties, are daily seizing our lands and robbing our people; they have already built seven forts on our lands; they are making roads and running lines into the very heart of our country, and, without the interference of the English, we shall soon be driven from the land we inherited from our forefathers.

The Americans tell us the English will regard us no more, and we had better submit to them; but we cannot submit to their shackles, and will rather die in defence of our country.

When peace was made between the English and the Americans, we were told by Lieut. Col. Nicholls, that the Americans were to give up our lands they had taken, and we were desired to live quietly and peaceably, in no wise molesting the Americans. We have strictly followed those orders; but the Americans have not complied with the treaty. Col. Nicholls left Mr. Hambly in charge of the fort at Prospect Bluff, with orders to hear us, if any cause of complaint, and represent the same to the British government; but he turned traitor, and brought the Americans down on the fort, which was blown up, and many of our red brethren destroyed in it. The ammunition stores intended for our use were either destroyed, or taken off by the Americans. We have sent several messengers to inform your excellency of these proceedings of the Americans, but they have never returned to us with an answer. Three of our red brethren have lately been killed by the Americans, while hunting on our lands, and they threaten to attack the towns of Mickasuky and Sabwahnee, the only two large towns left us in the Creek nation, and, without aid from your excellency, we cannot repel their attack. We are, therefore, deputed to demand of your excellency the assistance of troops and ammunition, that we may be able effectually to repel the attack of the Americans, and prevent their further encroachments; and if we return without assistance, the Americans, who have their spies among us, will the more quickly come upon us. We most humbly pray your excellency will send us such a force as will be respected, and make us respectable.

(The following endorsed on the foregoing.)

Charles Cameron, Esq. Governor, Commander in Chief, &c. &c.

I beg leave to represent to your excellency the necessity of my again returning to the Indian nation, with the deputies from the chiefs, and as my trouble and expence can only be defrayed by permission to take goods to dispose of amongst them, I pray your excellency will be pleased to grant me such a letter or license, as will prevent me from being captured in case of meeting any Spanish cruiser on the coast of Florida.

The court adjourned, to meet to morrow morning at 7 o'clock.

Fort St. Marks, 28th April, 1818,

The court convened pursuant to adjournment—Present Major Gen. E. P. Gaines, President.

Members.

Col. King	Col. Dyer
Col. Williams	Lt. Col. Lindsay
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Lt. J. M. Glassell, Recorder.

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Ansr. For no stated period—I was taken by the year.

Question by the P. Were you not discharged by the prisoner from his employ.

Ansr. He told me he had no further use for me after I had written the letters to Providence.

Question. Where did you stay after you were discharged?

Ans. I staid in a small house belonging to a boy named St. John, under the protection of Nero.

Ques. What was the subject matter of the letters you wrote to Providence?

Ansr. After being refused by the prisoner a small venture to Providence, I wrote my friends for the means to trade by myself.

Question by the Prisoner. Do you believe the prisoner had knowledge of the ventures being on board the schooner?

Ansr. I don't believe he did. It was small and in my trunk.

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RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near the Falls Church, Fairfax county, Virginia, on the 10th inst. a negro man named Henry Tuxen, about 23 or 24 years of age, a thick, well set fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, very black, full face, has a large mouth and thick lips: he has lost one front tooth from his upper jaw, and is slow in speech. He had on when he left home a short grey cloth coat, black cloth pantaloons, much worn, an old drab cloth great coat, and an old fur hat, with a black scarf around it. He is a good cook, and is fond of being in a kitchen. He is a smart, sensible fellow, and may change his clothes. He formerly belonged to Richard Washington, deceased, and was his waiter. He has a mother and other relations living at Mr. John Washington's, Jefferson county, Va. and also at Mount Vernon, and in Alexandria. In all probability he may be endeavoring to get to some of the northern states.

If said fellow is taken and secured in jail, so that I get him again, 100 miles from home, I will give 100 dollars, if 50 miles, 50 dollars, and if 25 miles, or any shorter distance, 30 dollars.

Dec 17 JOHN A. SOMMERS

For New-York,

The new and superior schr FIVE SISTERS, Capt. Bates, carries about 800 barrels, is now ready to receive a cargo on board, and will take a freight to that port if offered immediately. Apply to

Dec 17 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Freight,

(Coastwise, or to the West-Indies.)

The fine fast sailing sloop OLIVE-BRANCH, Ebenezer Hawes, master, burthen 600 bls. Apply to

T. H. HOWLAND.

December 17 3t

For Freight,

The substantial and fast sailing brig BENEFACTOR, Wm. I. Tobey, master, burthen 1200 bls. will be ready for the reception of a cargo in 3 days. Apply to M. Miller & Son, or

T. H. HOWLAND,

Who have for sale on board said vessel,
3000 bushels Cadiz salt.

December 17 6t

For Sale or Freight,

The brig TOM, John Brown master, burthen about 190 tons or 1600 barrels, built in the year 1815 of good materials, is an excellent vessel, sails well, and can be fitted for an European voyage at a very small expense. She will be sold or freighted on moderate terms. Apply to

JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale her cargo consisting of
90 M. clear and merchantable boards
15 boxes white and brown Havana sugar

For Havana,

The very superior brig VENUS, Coleman Saunders master, has 500 bbls. provided; for freight of the residue, (400 bbls.) apply to

Dec 16 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Boston & Portland,

The brig SUSAN, Capt. Woodbury, will take freight on reasonable terms, and commence loading in 3 days.

For Boston & Portland,

The schr PLANET, Capt. Dyer, a superior vessel, and will be ready to take a cargo on board in a few days. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Who have in store for sale,
100 pieces Russia duck
220 heavy and light Ravens do
120 white and brown sheetings
200 diapers; 100 do crash
50 chests young hyson tea, of the Clothier and Benjamin Rush's cargo
20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality
20 French and Spanish brandy
10 puncheons windward island rum
8 pipes old Sicily Madeira wine
Pipes, half pipes, quarter, and half quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and Malmsey wine, from the house of Keers & Co. [2d to 20d
400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from
150 boxes mould candles, super. quality
400 brown soap
20 barrels sperm oil
Boston and Chelmsford window glass, of all sizes
Bales of baftas, mamoodies and flag handkerchiefs
150 crates assorted Liverpool ware
80 barrels mackerel, in wh. & hf. bbls.
30 boxes soft shelled almonds

December 11

For Sale or Freight,

The schnr. POLLY & SALLY, burthen 85 tons or 600 bls, nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

November 26

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The substantial ship FAIR-TRADER, capt. George Fletcher, burthen 3900 barrels of 535 hhds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to

NOBLET HERBERT,
or FRANCIS ADAMS, jr.

Oct 8

Apples, Figs, &c.

JOHN H. LADD & Co. have received per schr Dolphin, from Penobscot,
1000 bushels potatoes
200 boxes smoked herrings
Also, per sloop Mechanic,
100 barrels New-York pippins
12 boxes figs

For Freight,

The schr DOLPHIN, capt. Henry, burthen 300 barrels, will be ready in one week for freight to any eastern port. Apply as above. Dec 3

Young Hyson Tea.

SEVENTY-FIVE ten catty boxes young hyson tea, selected particularly for family use, just received and for sale by

Dec 19 LINDSAY & HILL.

Notice.

ON Monday the 4th of January next, between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the stockholders of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company will meet at Brown's hotel, in the town of Alexandria, to elect five directors, a clerk, and a treasurer, for the ensuing year.

Dec 18 BENJ. C. ASHTON.

Fresh Fruit.

THE subscriber has just received a great variety of Fresh Fruit, viz.:
20 boxes muscatel and bloom raisins
10 jars grapes
10 drums figs
500 lbs. English walnuts
200 dates
10 boxes prunes
12 lemons

Fresh currants; olives; capers; anchovies; best Spanish segars; fancy articles, and a variety of toys. On hand,
2000 lbs. soft shelled almonds
Palm nuts; filberts; a few thousand oranges, and a few barrels cranberries.

For sale by LOUIS BEELER.

December 11 fmw3w

For Boston,

The regular packet schr LIBERTY, Jonathan Hawes, master, burthen 250 bls. part of which is provided, will sail in three or four days. For freight of 400 bls apply to

Dec 7 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Spermaceti Candles, &c.

JUST RECEIVED,
33 boxes Rodman's sperm. candles
20 muscatel raisins
20 bloom do
30 bls apples—(Newtown pippins)
Cranberries
Men's coarse and fine shoes
Women's shoes and slippers
Boys' and children's shoes
In store,
1500 bushels Albany oats
Together with a general assortment of groceries. S. & T. PLUMMER.

December 15

Just Received,

BY late arrivals from New-York, Boston and Portland, a large assortment of goods, comprising the following articles, viz:
3 Grecian sofas, good quality
3 small side boards
26 dozen chairs, different kinds
12 bureaus
16 tables
1 case sup. quality looking glasses
Work and light stands
Bedsteads
20 dozen common brooms
10 plated harnesses
7 carrioles, with gig tops
16 do. common
Also, by schooner Stag, from Baltimore,
35 logs St. Domingo mahogany
In Store,
25 logs do. and a large assortment of furniture—For sale by

SAMUEL WARD,
Lower end of Prince-street.

*** Furniture made and repaired, as usual. December 15

Albany Oats & Burr Stones.

JOHN H. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of sloop Sasco, viz:
2600 bushels Albany oats, of superior quality
1 pair Burr mill stones

December 14

Romulus Riggs's

EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,

AND

BROKER'S OFFICE,

Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent establishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had: It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shilocks, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividends and interests, collected and remitted according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received at par.

4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping—and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the same.

5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small commission.

6th. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of southern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange offices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills. Georgetown, Dec. 9

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber wishes to sell *Mount-Eagle*, his present residence. This property is situated in Fairfax county, Virginia, in the immediate vicinity of Alexandria, commanding a fine view of the town, the city of Washington, and a part of Georgetown—an extensive view of the Potomac and the country around, which is highly improved, and distant from Alexandria about three quarters of a mile, containing from thirty to forty acres, inclosed with a good post and rail fence. The improvements are, a handsome and convenient frame dwelling house, with a kitchen, wash house and pantry, under the same roof; a smoke house, stables, &c. with a never-failing spring of excellent water, within 50 yards.—With the above property some of the most substantial articles of household furniture may be had. Also, a small farm, distant from Alexandria from three to four miles, on the road leading to Mount Vernon, containing two hundred and twenty-seven acres, more or less; from fifty to eighty acres of which is in good wood; and all lying well for improvement, having a proportion of up and bottom land. This land shows the effect of plaster very perceptibly, very satisfactory experiments having been made.—A part of the bottom-land is now in timothy, and the whole is susceptible of being made to produce it, having a sufficiency of water on every part. There is on this land a beautiful situation for a dwelling house, commanding a fine view of Mount Vernon, fort Washington and the Potomac, and a very highly improved country around. The terms, for the whole of any part of the above property, may be ascertained by application to the subscriber, or, in his absence, to James Patton, esq. of Clifton Lodge, Fairfax county. WALTER H. JENIFER.

Mount Eagle, Dec. 8 6

Drugs, Medicines, &c.

THE subscriber has lately received an addition to his stock of drugs and medicines; and offers for sale a general assortment of first quality goods.

Spanish segars by the thousand; and 20 or 30 boxes of superior quality. Also, copal and japan varnishes, warranted good.

Nov. 25 tf A. B. DICK.

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,
100 kegs 8's, 10's, 12's, & lb. twist tobacco—just received per schr Dolphin, from Richmond, superior quality and warranted
20 barrels Albany ale, very fine
10 bales cloths, cassimeres, flannels, burlaps, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per sloop Mechanic, from New-York:

IN STORE,

Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, filberts, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms to meet the views of purchasers it is presumed, as they will be made very accommodating. Dec. 4.

Lindsay & Hill

HAVE just received per sloop Ocean, from Norfolk, and now landing at Irwin's wharf,
250 sacks Liverpool coarse salt
200 do do fine do
36 boxes raisins, and
10 bales prime upland cotton

IN STORE,

Jamaica and W. I. rum in hhds.
Domestic spirits do
Gin in pipes; whiskey in barrels
Sugar in hogsheads and barrels
Coffee and pimento in bags
Soft shelled almonds do
Imperial tea in ten catty boxes
Ground ginger in kegs
Mess shad in barrels
Also, FAMILY FLOUR. Dec 14

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits
Superfine Barbados sugar, in hhds
Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.

September 30 N. KEILLY.

Western Money.

A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the attention of drovers and others. Apply at my Exchange Banking House and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.

December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.

Wanted,

A STOUT active young HORSE, that gives good promise of making a saddle horse.—Apply at this office.

December 14 mwfif

I wish to Hire,

FOR the ensuing year, two or three able bodied Black Men, accustomed to the work of a farm. J. L. M'KENNA.

November 30 d3tfmwtf

For Sale,

A FEW casks of Messrs Murdock, Yuille, Wardrop & Co.'s London particular Madeira: also a few hhds. & quarter casks of their London market—an excellent dinner wine. Both are warranted pure as imported. WILLIAM HODGSON.

November 25 wfmtf

Notice.

Bank of the Valley in Virginia,
November 27, 1818.

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders for the election of Directors, will be held at the Bank, on Monday the 4th of January next.

LEWIS HOFF, Cashier.

December 3 thm4w

Notice.

THE Stockholders of the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that an election of thirteen directors, for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on Monday the 4th of January next

JOHN HOOFF, Cashier.

Alexandria, Dec. 5. mtht4J

Valuable Property for Sale.

I WILL sell my property on King, West and Cameron streets, being one acre, or half a square, in fee simple, fronting one hundred and twenty three feet five inches on King street, the same on Cameron street, and three hundred and fifty three feet and two inches on West street. There are erected on said premises, an excellent two story brick dwelling house on West street, with smoke house, stable, carriage house, and every convenience suitable for the accommodation of a respectable family. A large two story brick warehouse, corner of King and West streets, now in the occupation of Thomas Swann, Jr. and another brick warehouse, with dwelling attached, fronting on King street, occupied by George Kincaid. These warehouses are built of the best materials, not surpassed by any in town.—Two brick dwelling houses, fronting on King street, with sufficient room for the erection of other buildings, having every accommodation for families—and a large lot on West and Cameron streets, sufficiently large for the erection of fifteen respectable tenements.

This is a most desirable property for any man of fortune who wishes to improve it, or receive a good interest for his money, and offers advantages equal if not superior to any situation in the town of Alexandria.

Likewise, two frame dwelling houses, fronting on King street, adjoining the warehouse occupied by George Kincaid. This property is subject to a small ground rent of thirty dollars and forty one cents per annum.

Also, a lot of ground, in fee simple, containing ten and three quarter acres, two miles from town, on the old Leesburg road, near the property of Wm. Robinson, Esq.

This lot is beautifully situated, having a fine view of Alexandria and of the Potomac—is well taken with clover, and is capable of the highest improvement.

The above property will be sold together, or in part, and a liberal credit given to suit purchasers. JAMES SANDERSON.

October 6 d3tfthtf

SALES AT AUCTION.

By P. G. MARSTELLER.

On TUESDAY, at 10 A. M. At the auction store, corner of Prince and Water Streets, will be sold,
Superfine and fine broadcloths
Cassimeres
Flushings
Coatings
Negro cottons
Pelisse cloths
Kerseys
Bombazettes
Calicoes
English shirtings
Linens
Ginghams
Shirting cottons
Hosiery
Gloves
Sewing silks, cottons and threads

ALSO,

50 crates queensware
30 boxes mould candles
20 barrels apples
60 gin cases
25 boxes figs
10 casks cheese
Furniture, &c.

P. G. MARSTELLER, Auct.

December 19

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.

On WEDNESDAY, at 10 A. M. We shall offer at our room, an extensive assortment of seasonable dry goods, Cloths, cassimeres, vestings, kerseys Flannels, Carlisle ginghams, calicoes Muslins, shawls, Irish linens and lowlas India and domest. cottons, ticklis Tickings, German linens, cambrics Silks, dimities, &c. &c.

☞ The assortment will be found well worth the attention of purchasers. A part will be sold for cash, and a part on liberal credits.

ALSO,

3000 bushes Cadiz salt, of superior quality, in lots to suit purchasers. Conditions of which at sale. A sample of which to be seen at our room.

ALSO,

Sheet iron, Albany ale, cranberries Mustard, ginger, tobacco, paper Filberts, hats, tea, &c. &c.

ALSO,

A great variety of articles too numerous to particularize.

☞ Sale peremptory, and punctual attendance requested. Dec 21

Public Sale

WILL be sold at HUNTING CREEK FARM, on Wednesday, the 23d December, if fair, if not, the next fair day, (Christmas Day excepted) the following articles:

Two well matched and handsome carriage horses: five valuable work horses, two of which are equally fit for the gear or saddle: a waggon and team: two new carts: an ox cart and two pair of oxen: nine or ten new ploughs of the most modern and approved model, and a variety of farming utensils, most of which are new. The crop of corn, oats, fodder and hay, will also be sold at the same time.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, and continue until all the articles enumerated shall have been sold. The terms will be sixty days credit for all sums above fifty dollars, with negotiable notes and approved endorsers—for smaller sums cash will be expected.

The farm itself is for sale, and will be shewn to persons disposed to purchase, on the day abovementioned. It is distant not more than half a mile from Alexandria, and is situated between the farm of Walter Jenifer, called Mount Eagle, and the lands of John Ball and Alexander Moore, within 100 yards of the south end of the Hunting Creek Bridge. STUART G. THORNTON,

Executor of George A. Thornton, dec.

December 16 122D

Valuable Property for Sale,

FOR *CASH.*

ON SATURDAY, the 16th day of January next, the following valuable property will be offered at public sale:

1. A two-story brick tenement and lot of ground, on the south side of King-street, 49 feet to the west of Henry-street; front on King-street 25 feet, depth 100 feet.

2. A vacant lot on the west side of Fayette-street, beginning at a point equidistant from King and Cameron streets; thence north on Fayette-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence west parallel to King-st. to Payne-street; thence south on Payne-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence to the beginning.

3. A large two-story brick warehouse, at the intersection of the north line of King-street with the east side of Fayette-street; in front on King-street 43 feet 5 inches; on Fayette-street 100 feet to a ten feet alley; now occupied by James English.

4. A lot on the east side of Fayette-st. 110 feet to the north of King-st. to front on Fayette-street 21 feet 5 inches; in depth 123 feet 5 inches.

5. Two lots of ground, formerly part of the estate of the late R. Conway, distinguished in the survey made for his executors by Nos. 20 and 21; No. 20 situated on the north side of Montgomery-street, and on the west side of Columbus-street, containing one acre and 7-8ths; No 21 at the intersection of the south side of Montgomery-street with the west side of Columbus-street, containing 5-16th of an acre.

☞ The sale will commence at the Exchange Coffee-House, at 11 o'clock A. M. As each piece of property shall be struck off, the payment will be required; and if not made, the property will be immediately resold, and the bid of the person so failing to make payment will not afterwards be received.

By order of the trustees.

P. G. MARSTELLER, Auct.

December 14 mwf16J

For Sale.

A VERY capable female house servant, 24 years of age. Inquire of the printer. F3w Dec 18

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots for Sale.

SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
October 13 tf

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the *Warehouses* thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 25 tf

To Let,

THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 2nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent,

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

☞All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28 dtf

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensels and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, esq. or
Oct 8 FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

For Rent,

A two-story Dwelling-House on Henry-street. For terms apply to
WILLIAM DEVAUGHN,
Royal-street.
December 8 6t

To Let,

THE shop at the corner of Cameron and Union Streets, opposite James & Thomas Lowe's wharehouse, lately occupied by *Wm. Stewart*. Apply to
Oct 17 swtf N. HERBERT.

To Rent,

That convenient dwelling house on Pitt-street, opposite St. Paul's church. Possession will be given on first January next. Apply to
MARGARET R. CHAPIN.
October 24 stuthtf

Valuable Property.

FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.——Also three Lots adjoining it, with the improvements thereon.—A nat elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16ths acres.——And the rigging, sales, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.
Oct 31 JOSEPH SMITH.

Public Sale.

ON Saturday the 19th inst. at 3 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, that valuable lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, (in fee simple) situate on the corner of Royal and Cameron streets; 47 feet on Royal, by 31 on Cameron streets, now occupied by Mr. Harrover as a store and bake house.

Terms liberal, and made known at the day of sale. December 14

Notice.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Charles H. Plummer and Eliza his wife, to secure the payment of a debt due to Thomas Swayne, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, in the town of Dumfries, before the court-house door, on MONDAY, the 1st day of January next,

A tract of Land,

In the county of Prince-William, within 4 miles from Dumfries, containing by estimation 360 acres, (commonly called Racoon Hill) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debt aforesaid, with all costs attending the sale.
J. GIBSON, Jr. Trustee.
November 26 1m

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Charles Ewell to me, and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Fredericksburg district, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of DECEMBER next ensuing, if fair, and if not on the next fair day thereafter, proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, before the door of *Williams's tavern*, in the town of Dumfries, a certain tract or parcel of land called Millford, whereon said Ewell resides, lying in Prince-William county, Virginia, or so much of said tract as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy the several sums of money, with interest, in the said decree mentioned, and the expenses of sale, &c. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.
J. D. SIMMS, Trustee.
October 27 d60t

Public Sale.

IN obedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thomas,) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria: a farther description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shewn on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the
COMMISSIONERS.

☞The above sale is unavoidably postponed until the 14th day of January next. December 15.

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5 2m

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on or about the first of September last, a mulatto girl named Sally, about fifteen or sixteen years of age, long bushy hair, rather thin visage, clothing not recollected, formerly the property of Mr. John M'Ivor of this place. Whoever will apprehend said slave and deliver her to me, or give information to Mr. H. Claggett, at the Washington tavern, so I get her, shall receive the above reward. JOHN L. ALFORD.
December 4 fmwtf

Office of Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, Dec. 15, 1818.

THE Stockholders are hereby notified that an election for fifteen Directors will be held at this office on Friday the 15th day of January next, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock.
J. B. NICKOLLS, Sec'ry.
The transfer book will be closed from 2 o'clock on Monday the 11th, till after the election. Dec 16

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh & Headache.

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24 tf

L. Masterson,

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Bootees and Shoes,

which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred. August 24

Little River Turnpike.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1819, at which time and place the punctual attendance of the stockholders is earnestly solicited, as matters of the utmost importance to the company, will be brought before the meeting. At the same time, an election will be held for a president, four directors, and a treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of superintendent of the road, and collectors of tolls at all the gates will take place.
By order of the board of directors.
JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.
November 28 3tawt11J

Wants a Situation,

AS house-steward, and to superintend a large garden where two or more men are worked, and also to attend occasionally to the education of two or three children that may belong to the family, or to act as superintendent of a farm—a single man, about fifty years of age, of liberal education, who is perfectly master of the American and European horticulture and agriculture, having resided many years in Virginia. A letter directed to C. V. appointing an interview in Alexandria, and left at the Gazette printing office, will be strictly attended to; or any verbal information desired can there be obtained. References to persons of the first respectability will be given as to character, &c.
November 27 F3t*

Notice.

General Meeting of the Mutual Assurance Society.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, will be held at the capitol, in the city of Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819—at which time and place the punctual attendance of the members in person or by proxy, is earnestly requested, as business of the utmost importance to the society will be before the meeting.
By order of the standing committee,
JAMES RAWLINGS,
Richmond, Nov 19 P. agent M. A. S.

Form of a power of attorney to authorise proxies to vote at meeting.

——, the undersigned member of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, do hereby constitute and appoint ——, of ——, to attend the general meeting of the said society, to be held in Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819, as proxy to act and vote on —— behalf on any business which may come before the said meeting, as fully as if —— w— personally present. In testimony whereof, —— have hereunto set —— hand— and seal— this —— day of ——, 1818.
Teste, [Seal.]
A. B. [Seal.]

Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

Alexandria, August 4.

WAS committed to the jail of this Co. as a run away, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Moxley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.
ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.

John H. Runnels,

agent for

WILLIAM TRUE, corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as well as from strangers who occasionally resort hither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of STOCK, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for

Boots and Shoes,

of every description, will be punctually executed, and the work done in a style not exceeded by any other factory in the district. He has constantly on hand, ready made, a very extensive assortment of

Boots, Shoes and Pumps,

for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boys and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior workmen. Those in want of the above articles can be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work warranted good.

Orders for Boots and Shoes,

will be immediately attended to, and such varieties sent as invariably to suit the purchasers. ☞Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of *Northern Boots and Shoes*, wholesale and retail, at low prices
November 18 dtf

For Sale,

A VERY LIKELY MULATTO MAN,

AT present in the county gaol of Alexandria, aged about 22 years. He is a good farming carpenter, waggoner, and carriage driver. Apply to the printer.
November 27

Laws of the District of Columbia.

In the press, and will shortly be published,
By DAVIS & FORCE,
IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,
"A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."
With a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief justice CRANCH, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled "an act authorising the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District."

The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England—therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have, heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description.

A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.

☞Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office. 6t Dec 5

To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms apeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by *Paul Allen*, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.

A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.
JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
46, *Market-street, Baltimore.*

***Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.
December 8

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
articulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞All kinds of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.
P. G. MARSTELLER.

For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Foote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr. M'Pherson: the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.
CHARLES SIMMS.

Gill Nets! Gill Nets!

To the Citizens of Washington, Frederick, and Montgomery counties.

AS the General Assembly of Maryland will sit in the course of a few weeks, I take the liberty of calling the attention of the people of the upper counties to the subject of Gill Nets; that all those who may agree with me in opinion, may unite in petitions to the Legislature to pass such laws as may effectually prevent the use of them hereafter in the Potomac. Since the introduction of these Nets into our waters, the people of the upper counties have experienced the most pernicious effects of this practice. It is a fact well known, that many persons at the last season, after leaving their homes, with their teams, at the most busy season of the year, and travelling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles to reach the nearest landings, and after being detained there a considerable time, exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, and often without any shelter but what was afforded to them by the coverings of their waggons, while their crops too were suffering greatly at home, were obliged at last to return without any fish. Some procured their Herrings, but not one in ten could get the Shad they wanted for their families. These Gill Nets, it is said, are fished almost exclusively by persons from the Eastward—a covetous people they must be:—they would take the bread from our mouths if they could do it—and they certainly will the fish if left to themselves. It is stated they had 500 vessels engaged in this business during the last season; such a number of Nets will form such an obsturction in the river as to keep back the Shad altogether, and by breaking the schools of Herrings will render even the catching of them uncertain. And what adds to our grievance, the fish that are caught in this manner are not disposed of to our citizens, but are cured on board the vessels that take them, and carried as an article of traffic to some other portions of the Union, or, perhaps, to foreign parts.

The people of the upper counties are peculiarly situated; living remote from any of the Rivers, with which nature has so bountifully watered our state, they have only an opportunity affordeded to them once a year of procuring fish of any kind for their families; and it rests with the Legislature to determine whether they shall be deprived of this right, attended as it is too, with great sacrifice, expense and trouble; and it must be known too to the members that may compose that body, that fish, from long use and custom, have become indispensably necessary to our families.

If any doubt should exist as to the facts herein stated, I have only to observe that they will be entirely removed by referring to any one from either of the upper counties, who attended at the landings either of the two last seasons, particularly the last.

Having said much more than I intended, I have only to call upon all those who feel an interest in this business, to lose no time in getting signatures to such a petition as I have recommended,—and also to see and converse upon the subject with such persons as they may think proper to send as delelgates to the next General Assembly; and I have also to request the favor of the editors of the Fredericktown papers, to give these remarks a place in their respective papers, that the subject may be fully brought before the people of the upper counties.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.
November 14

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English & German Almans

For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock *school books and stationary*, suita for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART

S. & D. Reed,

HAVE just received a fresh supply SHOES and HATS, consisting of following kinds:

1000	pair women's leather pumps
400	do do thick sole
300	misses' do do
500	ladies' morocco slips
200	do do with h
500	do low priced morocco s
800	children's morocco and leat

shoes

500	men's & boys' bound leather sh
400	men's low priced fur hats
400	do and boys' wool do
100	boys' white do
10	boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered sale at low prices for cash, and at the us credit to punctual customers.—Coun Merchants can be supplied at North Prices. August 2

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SO
The Controversy between
B. & Quæro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newsp pers in the year 1817, on some points
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, c taining a brief notice of Luther—of dulgencies—of the Inquisition—and the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received sale on commission, an invoice Books and Stationary, among which are t following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the mi tary and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeepi
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late w
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbec
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inqu
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention,
The adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostle
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or s gle; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for s by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D
Events of the French Revolution, by t baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenlan
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in whi Europe is divided according to the late of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Scri Truths relating to the Living God, his on Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcest
A M Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY

The Builder's Assistant,

CONTAINING—the five orders of chitecture, selected from the best s cimens of the Grecian and Roman, with figured dimensions of their height, proj tion and profile, and a variety of mould lions, modillions and foliage, on a lar scale, both enriched and plain, *with wo ing drawings*, shewing their method to c struction, selected from a number of be tiful examples, copied from the antique for the use of builders, carpenters, maso plasterers, cabinet makers and carver with *sixty original designs*, their plans, vations, and sections; the whole exem fied on 150 copperplates.—By John Ha land, architect, and Hugh Bridport, ar —Is now publishing, by subscription numbers, at one dollar each. Three n bers are already received, and it is pro sed to complete the work in fifteen m bers, forming three handsome octavo vo
JAMES KENNEDY & SO
November 24 tuths3w

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, 15th inst. negro George, or Geo Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, trade a nailer, and understands some of the blacksmith's business; he is ab 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches hi stout made, very black complexion, la eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He very artful fellow and has been in the h of obtruding himself as a free man, and no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look w spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, ving various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given taken in the town or county, 20 in the co ty of Washington or Fairfax, or the ab reward if taken 50 miles from town, all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned aga harboring or carrying off said runaway they will be dealt with according to law
JAMES SANDERSO
August 17